GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1131
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2016
Restriction of practising Allopathy
P. Shri Nagarajan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a recent Court verdict has restricted the practitioners of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani Tibb under 'Bharatiya Chikista', Indian Systems of Medicine and directed them not to prescribe allopathic medicine; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government and MCI in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its judgment dated 08.04.2016 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 7865/2010 in the matter of Delhi Medical Association Vs. Principal Secretary (Health) & Others has given direction that no practitioner of Indian System of Medicine or holding a qualification as listed in the Schedule to the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 is entitled to practice modern scientific system of medicine as defined in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.